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TELEGRAPHIC.

LONDON GOSSIP.

London, March 24.—The queen started yesterday for Cherebourg.

AN OVERFLOW.

Odessa, March 24.—The Dniester and Diester rivers, have overflowed and villages along the banks are inundated.

A BIG DEBT.

Buenos Ayres, March 24.—The executive has ordered the collection of \$7,395,000 in gold, which Sanford and Clark owe on account of the sale of the Andes railroad.

DEAD IN THE STORM.

Kansas City, March 24.—A Times special from Kit Carson, Colorado, says that three men left that place Sunday evening during the blizzard and it is feared were frozen to death before they reached the ranch where they were employed. A rescuing party started after them but has not returned.

15,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS.

London, March 24.—Advices from Rangoun say the town of Myingyan, an important military post in upper Burma has been destroyed by fire. Fifteen thousand persons are left without homes, and an immense quantity of grain, hides and other property was destroyed.

INSURANCE LAW.

St. Louis, March 24.—State Commissioner of Insurance Alfred Carr brought suit against the Ancient Order of United Workmen under the law governing and restricting insurance companies in this state. This order decided in a convention recently held here that they would refuse to comply with the law on the ground that they were not an insurance company. A short time ago the Order of the Iron Horse defeated the commissioners but he now claims to have better grounds.

EIGHT HOUR LAW.

Leavenworth, March 24.—The declaration in the house of representatives to the effect that the claims of government laborers under the eight hour law should not be paid because they are barred by the statute of limitation caused much surprise on the part of a hundred or more of such men living here. They assert that their claims have been constantly pressed, that their rightfulness has been acknowledged by part payment, that the secretary of war in 1874 promised that they should be paid. The payment of the claims would give residents of this city over \$100,000.

DEATH OF CHIEF JUSTICE WAITE.

Washington, March 23.—Chief Justice Waite died at his residence in this city at 6:10 o'clock this morning. The Chief Justice was in his usual health, though exhausted by his recent severe labors, until Saturday night, when on returning from Senator Henry's, where he attended a reception, he complained of a chill. This feeling passed off during the night, but he remained in bed throughout Sunday, and until it was time for him to go to court on Monday. He was suffering from malaria and indisposition. He did not read the opinion in the telephone case, but sat through its reading and then returned to his home. He was awake Monday night, and on Tuesday symptoms of acute bronchitis appeared, accompanied by insomnia and great restlessness. His condition Tuesday was not alarming, but on Wednesday pneumonia showed itself. During Thursday night he was comfortable, and no particular alarm was felt until this morning at 6 o'clock when the failure of his heart's action was observed. His daughter and son were with him when he died. Mrs. Waite left Washington for California about a week ago, and is supposed to be now at Los Angeles. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made. Chief Justice Waite will be buried in Toledo, Ohio.

A REVOLUTION.

London, March 24.—The inhabitants of Pader have revolted against the British Borneo company, and have murdered four policemen and burned the town of Bader. They also attempted to destroy Mamba Kuk, but were prevented by the interference of the British man of war, Robler.

STRANGE ACCIDENT.

Kansas City, March 24.—A Times special from Omaha reports a remarkable accident at that place yesterday as Henry Mills, a commercial traveler for a Lynn, Massachusetts, house stepped off a Burlington train an English sparrow flew into his right eye and the sharp bill penetrating the eye-ball it was ruined. The sparrow itself was blind, having had its eyes plucked out in a fight a short time previous.

ARRAERS OF RENT BILL.

London, England, March 22.—In the House of Commons Mr. Parnell moved the second reading of his arrears of rent bill. He said that he and his followers still had an invincible objection to solving the rent question by a general bankruptcy of the tenants.

The House refused to order the bill to a second reading by a vote of 328 to 243.

BRUTAL WARDENS.

Council, Ark., March 24.—Governor Hughes and the penitentiary board arrived yesterday to further investigate the brutalities to convicts in the coal mines. They found that Warden Scott, who preside in lieu of fugitive Gafford, was proven even more brutal. He whipped as many as 75 men in one night until the blood ran in streams from their bodies. The place where convicts were confined is so filthy that a sickening stench arose from it. The beds and blankets were covered with vermin, and yesterday a lot of shoes and clothing arrived and the men were provided for who had gone barefooted all winter. Physicians today examined a large number of convicts whom Gafford had whipped and found their body almost solid sores. The men feared to complain while Gafford was here on account of being beaten again. Some time ago a convict ran off and hid in the mines and refused to come out, and Warden Scott ordered Thomas Gaddis, pit boss, to go down and shoot him. Things are now changed but the details of the past are sickening and horrible.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Washington, March 23.—Official notice of the death of Chief Justice Waite, has just been issued by the department of state: "To the people of the United States: The painful duty devolves upon the President to announce the death at an early hour this morning, at his residence in this city, of Morrison R. Waite, Chief Justice of the United States, which exalted position he has filled since March 4, 1874, with honor to himself and high usefulness to his country. In testimony of respect to the memory of the honored dead, it is ordered that executive offices in Washington be closed on the day of the funeral, and be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that the national flags be displayed at half mast on buildings, and on all national vessels on the day of the funeral.

By the President:
T. F. BAYARD, Sec'y of State.
Washington, D. C., March 23, 1888.

PROCLAMATION.

In pursuance of a resolution of the City Council, approved at a meeting thereof held in the city of Socorro on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1888, an election is hereby ordered to be held in each Ward of said city on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1888, for the following named officers for the term of their respective offices, viz: A city treasurer; one councilman in the First Ward, in place of P. C. Fiddis, term expired; one councilman in the Second Ward, in place of W. J. Hummel, term expired; one councilman in the Third Ward, in place of S. A. Elliott, term expired; and one councilman in the Fourth Ward in place of Justus Jungk, term expired. And the following places are designated for the registra-

tion and holding of said election, and the following persons are named as board of registration and judges of said election, viz:

First Ward—At Judge Dougherty's office. Judges, Thomas Tilley, Canuto Torres and A. C. Walker.

Second Ward—At stable of S. W. Young. Judges, S. W. Young, P. H. Luddy, and John Egger.

Third Ward—At house of R. W. Monroe. Judges, P. A. Marcelino, J. H. Mills and N. Castillo.

Fourth Ward—At store of R. McCauston. Judges, M. S. Williams, Estevan Baca and Clemence Jungk.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of said city this 6th day of March, A. D. 1888.

[L. S.] J. S. ENIFFEN, Mayor.

Attest—J. F. Towle, City Clerk.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A county convention of the Republican Party is hereby called to be held at Socorro on April 19th, 1888, to select seven delegates to the Republican Territorial Convention to be held at Santa Fe, May 18th, 1888.

The several precincts of the county are entitled to representation as follows, under the rule of the territorial committee:

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| No. 1 Socorro | 6 delegates. |
| " 2 Lemitar | 3 " |
| " 3 Pajarito | 3 " |
| " 4 Sabinal | 3 " |
| " 5 La Joya | 3 " |
| " 6 Bowling Green | 3 " |
| " 7 San Antonio | 3 " |
| " 8 Contadora | 3 " |
| " 9 Paraje | 2 " |
| " 10 Alamo | 2 " |
| " 11 Kail | 2 " |
| " 12 Magdalena | 3 " |
| " 13 San Marcial | 4 " |
| " 14 Old | 3 " |
| " 15 Valverde | 3 " |
| " 16 Las Nutrias | 3 " |
| " 17 San Francisco | 3 " |
| " 21 Luis Lopez | 3 " |
| " 22 Tularosa | 3 " |
| " 23 Contadero | 3 " |
| " 24 Socorro | 4 " |
| " 25 San Pedro | 3 " |
| " 28 San Acacia | 2 " |
| " 30 Escondido | 3 " |
| " 31 Santa Rita | 3 " |
| " 32 Nageezi | 3 " |
| " 33 Socorro | 4 " |
| " 34 Baca Plaza | 3 " |
| No. 35 Rancho de la Joya | 2 " |
| " 37 Luna Valley | 3 " |
| " 38 Cherryville | 2 " |
| No. 39 New Las Nutrias | 2 " |
| " 40 Cosqueito | 2 " |
| " 41 Carthage | 4 " |

All precinct meetings for the election of delegates should be held at two o'clock in the afternoon of April 12, 1888.

The meeting in Precinct No. 1, Socorro, will be held at the Court House; in all other precincts the meeting will be held at the office of the justice of the peace.

J. D. WOODYARD, Chairman.

WM. TELL DE BAUN, Secretary.
Socorro, N. M., March 18th, 1888.

PROFESSIONAL.

W. H. MOORE,
Public Accountant,
SOCORRO, N. M.

DR. MARTIN,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office in the Southgate drug store.
Residence, Chavez Place, California Street.

C. G. DUNCAN, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Socorro, New Mexico. Office—North-east corner of the Plaza.

JOHN S. SNIPPEN,
Attorney at Law
Practices in all the courts in the Territory. Wm. N. Snider, manager of the Collection Department. Office in Daily Building, Fischer Avenue.

JOHN Y. HEWITT,
Attorney at Law,
White Oaks, New Mexico.

ISA E. LEONARD, JAS. G. FITCH,
Socorro, San Marcial,
Attorneys at Law.

MAX FROST,
Attorney at Law,
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